

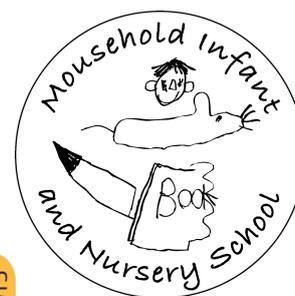
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4th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have seen lots of wonderful, creative learning taking place over the last few weeks. There is a real buzz around school and staff and children are working so hard. I watched the Year 2 children's Samba drumming lesson on Monday, as well as Year 1 Ukulele lessons. I was blown away by the standard of their performance. I have also watched the journey the choir have taken in preparing for the Big Sing performance over the last few months. The standard of their singing and enthusiasm is second to none. The event itself was incredible and all of the children were a credit to our school. Nursery and Reception children have enjoyed so much learning outdoors in the Secret Garden and Mousehold woods. Thank you to all parents who support with this.

Next week you will receive a parent questionnaire. Please complete and return to school by half term. We really value these responses and they do inform next year's school development plan.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Rebecca Westall

High Five and Friday Open Classrooms

We continue to celebrate achievements in and out of school. Please remember to look through the High Five folders on a Friday after school when you visit your children's classrooms.

RESPECT

HELP

LEARN

ENJOY

ACHIEVE

A message from the Governors



As promised we will be updating you regarding the process of joining the Inclusive Schools Trust. This will be the last Friday of every month where possible and this will be on the website under the 'News' section. If you would like a paper copy of this then please ask at the school office.

A message from Mr Hillman - PE lead

We have an exciting new Dodgeball Club that has started this term. The children play a range of fun and exciting ball games that encourage the children's teamwork and physical coordination. It is on Thursdays after school from 3:15-4:10pm. A child attending the club said: "It is so fun. We play lots of games there!" If your child would like to join Dodgeball Club please speak to the office. Thank you!

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th May - No school as Bank Holiday Monday
Friday 18th May - Reception Sports Day
Wednesday 23rd May - Nursery Sports Day
Thursday 24th May - Nursery Sports Day reserve date
HALF TERM - Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June
Tuesday 19th June - Year 1 trip to How Hill (Class 4 and half of Class 6)
Wednesday 20th June - Year 1 trip to How Hill (Class 5 and half of class 6)
Wednesday 27th June - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) Sports Day AM.
Thursday 28th June - KS1 sports day reserve date.
Friday 29th June After School: Summer Fayre
Friday 6th July - Year 2 school trip to Bewilderwood.
Monday 9th July - Year 2 leavers performance to parents/carers.
Wednesday 18th July - Year R school trip to Gressenhall.
Tuesday 24th July - Last day of term.

Reading Cafes

Class 7 and 9 Wednesday 16th May
Class 8 Thursday 17th May

Class Assemblies for Summer Term 2018: All start at 9.15am

Friday 11th May - Class 6
Friday 15th June - Class 7
Friday 22nd June - Class 8
Friday 29th June - Class 9

What do our staff do to ensure they are always learning too?

Our Reception and Year 1 teachers worked with teachers from other schools in Norwich to moderate work and discuss transition. It is always important to hear



and see what others schools are focusing on.

Mrs Westall met with the Headteachers from local schools and discussed school improvement and ways of reporting on this.

Playground Developments

When the children come back to school in September there will be new playground markings for the children to enjoy. These will support with team games, football and keeping the children active and healthy.

Parent Book Swap in our school library

We have a shelf full of lovely books for families and staff to borrow. Thank you for donations. Please come and browse and help yourself. The library is open after school every Friday.

Staff Car Park

Our parking for staff is very limited, so we would appreciate it if parents don't park in these car parks. There will be even more limited parking shortly, with a yellow hatched off area for access in the smaller car park.

Friends of School - Registered Charity.

The Friends Association will be holding a meeting to discuss the **Summer Fayre** on **Friday 11th May at 1.45pm**. If you can help with this event, please come along.

The Friends Association are hosting a **Pamper and Craft evening** on **Thursday 24 May 6-9pm**. If you are a beautician, crafter or seller of beauty, hair, make up products or fashion accessories, and would like a stall, please contact Emma Waller and Claire Ellis at emmalouwaller@yahoo.com and clarrielou2@aol.com. Stalls will cost £10 for the event. Information for people wishing to attend the event to purchase items and treatments will follow. This event will be for adults only.



Remember: If you are concerned about a child or vulnerable adult in Norfolk and want to speak to someone, contact us on 0344 800 8020.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/keeping-children-safe/report-concerns>

number **0344 800 8020** if you have a concern about a child outside school.

Safeguarding at Mousehold

At Mousehold all staff have a responsibility to safeguard children. If you ever have a concern about a child or a member of staff then please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads: **Mrs Westall, Mr Tolson, Miss Wood**. You can also ring the

Safeguarding

Remember that keeping children safe is all about what they see, hear and experience. When children are exposed to material or situations that aren't age appropriate it sometimes worries them, we see changes in their behavior and we see it in their play and language used. Please keep your children safe by keeping a close eye on what they watch online or TV.

Staffing

We will be interviewing internally for our EYFS lead next week. We will keep you posted.

Two of our part time teachers will be full time in September. These teachers are Mrs Conway and Mrs Jenkins.

Attendance

An attendance review will take place next week when Mrs Mulhall and I will look over all children's attendance and put in support for families who struggle with getting their children to school. You might receive a letter if we have concerns over your child's attendance. Remember our Parent Support Advisor, Ellie Jackman is available to help and she works Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Policies

Our policies are on our school website. This is where you will find the Safeguarding and Behaviour policies amongst others.

Please remember to look at our school website for exciting updates.

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